WRITTEN ANSWERS TO UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

Development of sports in A.P.

130. SHRI GIREESH KUMAR SANGHI: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the allocation of funds for the development of sports stadium and its infrastructure in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) whether Government have provided/allocated the funds in this regard, State-wise; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES): (a) to (c) 'Sports' is a state subject. It is for the State Governments concerned to construct stadia, sports complexes, playgrounds etc. in the States. Government of India supplemented their efforts till 31.3.2005, by providing Central assistance in accordance with the approved pattern under the scheme of Grants for Creation of Sports Infrastructure subject to the receipt of viable proposals from State Governments and no state wise allocations were made. The scheme has been transferred to State sector w.e.f. 1.4.2005, and accordingly no allocations have been made in the budget for 2005-2006 for sports infrastructure schemes. Thus, fresh proposals for the sports infrastructure projects have to be funded by the State Governments out of their own resources. All states were informed in this regard in Febrruary, 2005.

PMRY in Andhra Pradesh

131. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds released during the last two years under the Pradhan Mantri Rozgar Yojana, State-wise?

(b) whether any assessment has been made about the utilization of these funds;

(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and